

**Witness List**  
**House Committee on Veterans' Affairs**  
**Subcommittee on Health**

***“Between Peril and Promise: Facing the Dangers of VA’s Skyrocketing Use of Prescription  
Painkillers to Treat Veterans”***

Thursday, October 10, 2013, at 11:00 A.M.  
334 Cannon House Office Building

**Panel 1**

**Heather McDonald**  
Spouse of Scott McDonald, SPC (deceased)

**Kimberly Stowe Green**  
Spouse of Ricky Green MSGT (Ret) (deceased)

**Joshua Renschler**  
Sgt. (Ret)

**Justin Minyard**  
1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. (Ret)

**Panel 2**

**Pamela J. Gray, M.D.**

**Claudia J. Bahorik, D.O**

**Steven G. Scott, M.D.**  
Chief of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Service  
Veterans Health Administration  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

**Panel 3**

**Robert L. Jesse, M.D.**  
Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Health  
Veterans Health Administration  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

*Accompanied by:*

Robert Kerns, Ph.D.  
National Director for Pain Research  
Veterans Health Administration

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**Statements for the Record**

**The American Legion**

**Government Accountability Office**

**Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America**

**National Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors**

**Wounded Warrior Project**

**Vietnam Veterans of America**